

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The Examiner has objected to drawing because the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims under 37 C.F.R 1.83(a). Applicant has amended the drawings to include the foam tube (15) recited in claim 6, the magnet (13) recited in claims 8 and 14 and the at least one light source (11) in claim 18.

A substitute drawing for Figure 1 is enclosed. Applicant believes that the amended drawing add no new matter to the specification.

## **PATENTABILITY ARGUMENTS**

### **A. Objection to the Claims**

The Examiner has objected to claim 21 and requested that Applicant replace the word "treaded" with the word "threaded". Applicant has made this amendment to the claim.

Applicant believes that the amended claim adds no new matter to the specification.

### **B. Rejection of the Claims under 35 U.S.C. §112**

The Examiner has rejected claims 10, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In claims 12-14 the Examiner states that there is a lack of antecedent basis for "said guide". Applicant has amended these claims to depend from claim 11 rather than claim 10. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

In claim 17-18 the Examiner states that there is a lack of antecedent basis for "said lighting means". Applicant has amended claim 18 to include "at least one light source" thereby removing the antecedent basis concern. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

Applicant believes that the amended claims add no new matter to the specification.

### **C. Rejection of the Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 7 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by U.S. patent 2,339,324. While Applicant does not agree, he has amended the claims canceling 1-3, 7 and 19. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

### **D. Rejection of the Claims under 35 U.S.C. §103**

The Examiner has rejected claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 as being anticipated by the references cited by the Examiner. While Applicant does not agree, he has amended the claims canceling 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

Regarding claim 10, Applicant has amended this claim to include the limitation of allowed claim 6 so that the 35 U.S.C 103 no longer applies. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

Applicant believes that the amended claim adds no new matter to the specification.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are currently under consideration.

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 15-17 and 19 have been canceled.

As per the Examiners request Applicant has amended claim 6 to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 1, thereby making claim 6 allowable.

Applicant has also amended claims 10 and 11 to depend from claim 6 thereby making these claims allowable.

Applicant has also amended claims 12-14 to depend from claim 11 thereby making these claims allowable.

Applicant has also amended claim 18 to include all of the limitations of claims 15 and 16 thereby making this claim allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to replace the word "treaded" with the word "threaded" in line 12 of the claim making this claim allowable.

Applicant has amended these paragraphs of the specification to indicate the identification numbers of the elements that the Examiner has requested Applicant include in the drawings. The amended drawings include new identification numbers 11, 13 and 15, which have been correspondingly inserted into the specification for clarity.

Applicant has amended the drawings to include the foam tube (15) recited in claim 6, the magnet (13) recited in claims 8 and 14 and the at least one light source (11) in claim 18.

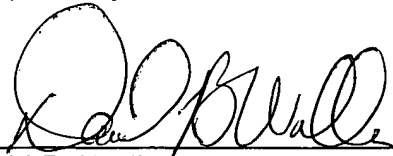
Applicant believes that the amendments to the specification, claims and drawings do not add no new matter to the specification.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above arguments Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue an allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 August 2001

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David B. Waller  
Registration No. 43,978

David B. Waller & Associates  
5677 Oberlin Drive, Suite 214  
San Diego, CA 92121

Telephone: (858) 457-2014  
Facsimile: (858) 457-2308  
E-mail: dbwipmg@sbcglobal.net